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## 100.04.02 CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATES

When it is determined a recipient has received benefit to which he was not entitled and the recipient is deceased, the improper payment should be reported immediately. If the Improper Payment Report has already been submitted and the regional office learns of the death of the individual, this should be reported to the Bureau of Enrollment immediately.

When the TPL discovers a transfer(s) during the estate recovery process, the case will be referred back to the regional office. The transfer must be developed in the usual manner following transfer policy and procedures. An Improper Payment Report will be completed if applicable.

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